

Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3561. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the Public Vehicles For-Hire Consumer Service Fund"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3562. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Budgeting and Staffing at Eight DCPS Elementary Schools"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3563. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Foundation's fiscal year 2017 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3564. A joint communication from the Chairman and the Acting General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3565. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3566. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3567. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3391-EM in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3568. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3569. A communication from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3570. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-up for the period of April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3571. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3572. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Account-

ability Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3573. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3574. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3575. A communication from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for USAID's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3576. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Endowment's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3577. A communication from the Treasurer, National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Gallery's Performance and Accountability Report for the year ended September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3578. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3579. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3580. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3581. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3582. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3583. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3584. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1,

2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3585. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, Administration on Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2017; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3586. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary and Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3587. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Nomenclature Change for Position Title - Revision" (RIN2900-AQ11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2017; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Report to accompany S. 1532, a bill to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking (Rept. No. 115-188).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*John C. Rood, of Arizona, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

*Randall G. Schriver, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Army nomination of Col. Douglas F. Stitt, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Michael E. Boyle, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Lisa M. Franchetti, to be Vice Admiral.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Jackman, Jr., to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Josef F. Schmid III, to be Major General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. John M. Breazeale and ending with Col. Christopher F. Yancy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Air Force nomination of Col. Darlow G. Botha, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Steven J. deMilliano and ending with Col. Christopher E. Finerty, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Michele K. LaMontagne and ending with Col. Michael J. Regan, Jr., which nominations

were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Travis K. Acheson and ending with Col. Jeffrey D. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Ondra L. Berry and ending with Brig. Gen. Dean A. Tremps, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. George M. Degnon and ending with Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Wark, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Douglas A. Farnham and ending with Brig. Gen. Clay L. Garrison, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Dane V. Campbell and ending with Richard L. Woodruff, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 5, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Joseph Benjamin Ahlers and ending with Trenton M. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Air Force nomination of Erika R. Woodson, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Michael S. Stroud, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lance A. Aiumopas and ending with Tara L. Villena, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Air Force nomination of Robert Sarlay, Jr., to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard G. Adams and ending with Joseph F. Zingaro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 16, 2017.

Army nomination of Ashley R. Sellers, to be Major.

Army nomination of Elias M. Chelala, to be Major.

Army nomination of Cathleen A. Labate, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Rebecca J. Cooper and ending with Matthew L. Daniels, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2017.

Army nomination of Brantley J. Combs, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Mark E. Query and ending with Samuel H. Tahk, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Army nomination of Victor A. Pachecofowler, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of James M. Brumit, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Melvin J. Nickell, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Erica L. Herzog, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Adam W. Vanek, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Jason Park, to be Major.

Army nomination of John T. Huckabay, to be Major.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 2174. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the Veterans Crisis Line; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2175. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve Medicare beneficiary access to ventilators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2176. A bill to establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected efforts of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2177. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to establish a minimum salary threshold for bona fide executive, administrative, and professional employees exempt from Federal overtime compensation requirements, and automatically update such threshold every 3 years; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 2178. A bill to require the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency to make open recommendations of Inspectors General publicly available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2179. A bill to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a breach of security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2180. A bill to establish additional protections and disclosures for students and co-signers with respect to student loans, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2181. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide protections for active duty military consumers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. Res. 345. A resolution designating August 3, 2018, as "National Ernie Pyle Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 66

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 66, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 298

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) was added as a cosponsor of S. 298, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 446

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 446, a bill to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.

S. 447

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 447, a bill to require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues.

S. 654

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) was added as a cosponsor of S. 654, a bill to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.